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IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE: **EP-4**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**ACCEPT A MULTIFAMILY BEVERAGE CONTAINER RECYCLING GRANT FROM
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR GARBAGE DISPOSAL
DISTRICTS IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES OF ATHENS, FIRESTONE,
LENNOX, AND BELVEDERE
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS 1 AND 2)
(3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

This action is to accept a grant in the amount of \$272,123 from the California Department of Conservation to assist in funding a Multifamily Beverage Container Recycling Program in the garbage disposal districts in the unincorporated communities of Athens, Firestone, Lennox, and Belvedere.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Accept a grant in the amount of \$272,123 from the California Department of Conservation to fund consultation services and recycling bins to establish beverage container recycling programs in multifamily complexes in the Athens, Firestone, Lennox, and Belvedere Garbage Disposal Districts.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to accept the State Grant. This action is necessary for the County to receive grant funding from the California Department of Conservation to implement a Multifamily Beverage Container Recycling Program within the Athens, Firestone, Lennox, and Belvedere Garbage Disposal Districts.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provision of Fiscal Responsibility (Goal 4) by strengthening the County's fiscal capacity by securing external funding sources; and Community Services (Goal 6) by providing responsive waste management services, thereby improving the quality of life for Los Angeles County residents.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The estimated cost for providing the services for the Multifamily Beverage Container Recycling Program is \$308,000 during a two-year period. The estimated cost of \$200,000 to finance the initial year is included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2009-10 Solid Waste Management Fund budget and the estimated cost of \$108,000 for the second year will be included in the proposed Fiscal Year 2010-11 Solid Waste Management Fund budget. Funding from this grant in the amount of \$272,000 will be utilized to partially reimburse the cost to implement the program. This grant will result in a net cost to the Solid Waste Management Fund of \$36,000.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

On June 20, 2000, your Board authorized the Director of Public Works or her designee to execute agreements and any amendments needed to secure grants with the Department of Conservation.

On July 11, 2000, your Board approved guidelines for the acceptance of State and Federal grants of \$100,000 or more. These guidelines include a requirement that County departments prepare a Grant Management Statement for your review prior to the departments conducting activities covered under this grant. Accordingly, the Grant Management Statement for this grant is attached.

The draft grant agreement has been reviewed and approved as to form by County Counsel.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION

Recycling in multifamily complexes are a program facet of the County's Source Reduction and Recycling Element adopted in 1993. On November 4, 1993, Synopsis No. 6, your Board approved the environmental document for the Source Reduction and Recycling Element. The Negative Declaration found that the program will not have a significant effect on the environment in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act. In addition, the program is not in a sensitive environment, and there are no cumulative impacts, unusual circumstances, or other limiting factors which would make the exemption inapplicable based on the project records.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The grant will augment the County's Residential Recycling Program by providing free beverage container recycling services and bins to multifamily complexes in the Garbage Disposal Districts.

CONCLUSION

Please return three adopted copies of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division.

Respectfully submitted,



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GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel

Los Angeles County Chief Administrative Office

Grant Management Statement for Grants \$100,000 or More

Department: Public Works

Grant Project Title and Description:

Multifamily Recycling Program

Provide free waste consultation and recycling bins in the Athens, Firestone, Lennox, and Belvedere Garbage Disposal Districts.

Funding Agency:
California Department of
conservation

Program (Fed. Grant #/State Bill or Code #):
AB 2020 California Beverage Container Recycling
and Litter Reduction Act

Grant Acceptance
Deadline:
Upon Board approval

Total Amount of Grant Funding: \$272,123

County Match: \$36,066 (hard cost)

Grant Period: 24 months

Begin Date: January 2009

End Date: Nov. 2010

Number of Personnel Hired Under This Grant: 0 Full Time: N/A

Part Time: N/A

Obligations Imposed on the County When the Grant Expires

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| Will all personnel hired for this program be informed this is a grant-funded program? | Yes: | No: N/A |
| Will all personnel hired for this program be placed on temporary ("N") items? | Yes: | No: N/A |
| Is the County obligated to continue this program after the grant expires? | Yes: X * | No: |

If the County is not obligated to continue this program after the grant expires, the Department will:

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| a.) Absorb the program cost without reducing other services | Yes: | No: N/A |
| b.) Identify other revenue sources (describe below) | Yes: | No: N/A |
| c.) Eliminate or reduce, as appropriate, positions/program costs funded by the grant. | Yes: | No: N/A |

Impact of additional personnel on existing space: NA
Other requirements not mentioned above: None

* This program will be continued by the County in accordance with the Source Reduction and Recycling Element adopted by the Board in 1993 to meet the requirements of the California Integrated Waste Management Act (AB 939).

Department Head Signature: _____

Date: _____

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